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Occurring at Orangeburg.

What the Ledger's Correspondent Records From That Pleasant Vicinity.

Miss Eva Earles is on the sick list.
Mrs. James Turner is convalescing.
Miss Blanche Wise has been on the sick list.
Mrs. Soden has been sick, but is now improving.

Mr. James Roe has moved from his father's to this place.

Mr. Bringer, the man that was shot by H. T. Warder, is better.

Mrs. Henry R. Green of Rectortville was buried at Clivet yesterday, the funeral services conducted by Rev. Ross of Mt. Carmel.

H. P. Wilson of Wilson Bros., who have lately divided their stock of merchandise at this place, has moved to Rectortville.

J. S. Muse and brother visited the family of Dr. Gaines from Saturday till Wednesday. The former then went on to the city.

FOXPORT FANCIES.

Gossiping Gleanings By a Valued Correspondent in That Rustic Region.

L. F. Humphreys visited Hillsboro last week.

Davis Turner has rented Mrs. Jackson's property.

Fred Bradley will teach a spring school at Sugar Loaf.

Dr. B. V. Lytle has gone to Owingsville to practice medicine.

Oscar Turner is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

P. F. Martin was in Maysville and Springfield Wednesday and Thursday.

John Trumbo and wife attended the wedding of his sister Miss Susie at Tollyboro.

Mr. Lawson Power, whose illness we chronicled last writing, passed away December 27th.

William Jayne has resigned the Pastorship of the Baptist Church, and will shortly leave our town.

Will Selsor, who married Miss Rigdon, one of the county's best teachers, has bought a house and lot on Valley street.

And still Foxport continues to grow. William Moore has purchased a lot from P. E. Million, and is having lumber preparatory to erecting his house in the spring.

President Young of the Lexington Board of Health makes the charge in his annual report that the former City Physician, Dr. W. L. Elmore, by mistake pronounced smallpox cases measles.

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LOST—On Germantown pike, between Lawrence Creek and Fern Leaf, a coat and vest, belonging to N. Robinson. Any one finding same please deliver to the Germantown Bus and receive reward. jals 19

FOUND.

FOUND—On East Second street a side curtain of a carriage. Owner can have same by calling at 11 E. Second street. jals 19

FOUND—A large chain, between Mayville and Lewisburg. One who had at Alexander's Livery stable. jals 19

TIPPING THE OCEAN.

Change in the Level Produced by the Earth's Rotation.

The discovery that the axis of the earth is not fixed in direction, but that it swings round in such a way as to cause the north pole itself to revolve once in every fourteen months round a circle ten yards in diameter, is now generally accepted as an established fact.

It is evident that such a wobbling of the earth's axis of rotation, small though it be, must produce some effect upon the level of the ocean at its shores, and an examination of the very careful records, which have been kept for more than forty years, of the height of the tide in the canal at Helder, in Holland, was recently made for the purpose of determining whether such an effect could be perceived.

The result of the examination showed that the average level of the water had varied with great regularity, in a recurring period of fourteen months, ever since the tide records were begun in 1851.

The inference is that this regular change of level must be due to the swinging round of the axis of the earth. The amount by which the level changes—a little less than five-eighths of an inch—also corresponds to the calculated change that should result from the supposed cause.

So we are gradually learning to appreciate how delicately the ponderous earth is poised as it swings in its vast orbit round the sun, and how even the mighty ocean responds to the slightest tipping this way and that of the great axis of the globe.

THE CZAR'S LAST GIFT.

An Instance of the Thoughtfulness of the Late Emperor of Russia.

A pathetic story comes from Russia of the late emperor's tender regards for the wishes of his wife. Last summer the emperor and empress visited a great shop in St. Petersburg to select some jewels for their son's future bride. The empress saw a beautiful bracelet, and expressed great admiration for it, and remarked laughingly to her husband that she must purchase it sometime. Shortly after their return to the palace the czar was seized with one of those serious attacks of illness to which he was subject, and the empress forgot the bracelet.

The emperor died, and to the empress in the early days of her widowhood came a birthday, the first anniversary which she must pass alone. On her other birthdays the czar had been wont to place a bouquet in the morning-room of the empress. Inside the flowers was always folded some rich, rare gift, chosen months beforehand.

The empress had avoided the room as too full of painful memories, but this morning, the morning of his wedding day, Nicholas requested his mother to go there as a favor to him.

The first thing she saw there was the bouquet in its usual place, and inside the flowers was a case fastened and sealed by the czar's own hands. It contained the bracelet. He had ordered it on the same day that the empress saw it, and on his deathbed had given instructions for the birthday gift, bidding his son to be near to comfort her when she received it.

A FOOLHARDY FEAT.

The Thrilling Performance of a Traveler in Ceylon.

In one of the wilder parts of Ceylon there is a famous statue of Buddha nearly fifty feet in height, carved from the face of a cliff in such a way that only two slender ties at the back maintain its attachment to the living stone. In connection with this statue a strange story of foolhardiness is told by Sir William Gregory, formerly governor of Ceylon.

"I mounted the rock from which the image was carved, and found it to be three or four feet above the top of the statue's head. Mr. Adams, a man remarkable for his activity and nerve, told me of a feat he performed here many years ago, while assistant agent in this district.

"He actually took it into his head to jump from the top of the cliff to the head of the statue. Even if the head had been of the ordinary shape, there would have been only the smallest standing ground; but the legend of Buddha gives him a somewhat sloping head, with a sharp point.

"On this slope Mr. Adams alighted. He had then to turn round without any support, and jump up two or three feet to reach the rock again. He found his nerve failing, but at last made a desperate effort, and just reached the ledge from which he had sprung when he was seized and pulled up by an attendant.

"The very thought of such a feat makes me giddy. There is not the least doubt of the truth of the story."

SWALLOWED HIS BATON.

French Drum Major Who Introduced a New Act.

A decidedly unique variation of a drum major's usual performance when on review occurs in one of the French regiments of the line—or, rather, did occur—for the colonel of that regiment has now put down his foot and issued a positive fiat that his subordinate shall henceforward confine himself to orthodox tricks.

The musical leader in question, says the New York World, had at one period of his life been a mountebank, and evidently a good one, for after practicing in secret a number of times, he astonished the regiment, drawn up in review one day, by suddenly throwing his stick high in air, catching it in his mouth upon its descent, and swallowing fully half of it. Having accomplished this gastronomic diversion, he stood for a moment while the spectators gazed in awed amazement, and then disgorged the half of the baton which he had swallowed and continued his march down the line.

He repeated this trick a good many times and the regiment was very proud of him, but it brought it such an unfavorable reputation that the colonel finally had to stop him. Now his performance is thoroughly conventional.

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1 can Best Peaches.....	5c
1 can Gooseberries.....	5c
1 can Early June Peas.....	5c
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1 can Best Baltimore Table Peaches.....	12c
1 can Standard California Peaches.....	12c
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1 can Two-pound Baltimore Peas.....	12c
1 can Galton Apples.....	12c
1 can Red Salmon.....	12c
1 can White Salmon.....	12c
1 pound Best Evaporated Peaches.....	5c
1 pound Best Family Soap.....	5c
1 bar Lux Soap.....	5c
1 pound Japan Tea.....	12c
1 pound Levering's Coffee.....	12c

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